



## SUE ROCCA

### 30th Representative District



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**Committees:** Administrative Rules; Health Policy; Regulatory Affairs; Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Representative Sue Rocca, Republican of Sterling Heights, was born May 12, 1949, in Delaware, Ohio, to Ralph and Sadie Marshall. She is married to former State Representative Sal Rocca. After graduating from Rutherford B. Hayes, her hometown high school, she attended Ohio's Bowling Green State University. She later transferred to North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, Michigan, and received her associate's degree in nursing. During her 25-year career as a registered nurse, Rocca served as head nurse of Lockwood MacDonald Hospital's psychiatric unit in Petoskey for five years and was employed by Beaumont Hospital in Troy for 16 years. Her community service includes work with the Michigan Humane Society and the local blood drive. Sue was appointed by Governor James Blanchard to serve as a member of the Michigan Health Occupations Council in 1986. She served on the Council through 1994 and was a member of its executive board. In her first quest for public office in 1992, Sue Rocca was elected to the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. While serving on the Commission, Sue worked to expand the jail reimbursement program so that jail inmates would reimburse county taxpayers for the cost of their incarceration. She utilized her health care background to promote quality health care for Macomb's residents and earned a reputation as a champion for senior citizens. She also worked on reforming the county animal shelter to insure the humane treatment of animals. During Sue Rocca's tenure, the county received numerous awards and national recognition for providing the highest quality services while maintaining the lowest property tax rate in the entire state. In 1994 and 1996, Sue Rocca was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives. Sue has been appointed to serve on some of the most important committees in the state Legislature. She is an advocate for legislative proposals to help the elderly and a fighter for the taxpayers of her district. Sue supports tough anti-crime measures. Constituent services, safe streets, quality health care, lower taxes, and prudent expenditure of taxpayers funds are Sue Rocca's primary objectives.

